

dealing with the reporting form, I do not think that any irregularity in the filling out of the form should be made a crime and I am not as concerned as Senator DeCamp and others about the doctors not filling out these forms. But the only way we can know whether they will or not is to do away with this provision. I don't think any civilized enlightened advanced society improves its own standing or status with its citizens by creating criminals of its citizens and people are made criminals, not by their conduct, but by the conduct which is prohibited by the state. What is being done with this section here is to create the possibility or a potential class of criminals. I think it is improper and the way to try to improve any condition is to try to do it through enlightened procedures and that is not by making everything that you dislike into a crime. I think it is an improper burden placed on the medical profession. I think it is a degradation being placed on the medical profession. It is a statement or the recognition of certain presumptions relative to the dishonesty and lack of integrity of the profession. But I will bet when you get to the lawyers, you don't find things which they do which are violative of peoples rights and hurtful to them converted into crimes. It is hard for me to understand how the Legislature which just last year was extolling the doctors when it was passing the mal-practice bill will suddenly turn around and say they can't even be trusted to fill out a form. I think it is not proper to create this classification of crime, therefore, I am opposed to it and I am asking that you adopt my amendment which would strike this penalty. By striking the penalty, you do away with a crime that you have created.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Chambers amendment identified as #5. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 21 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. We go to Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have some things?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I move that LB 267 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

CLERK: We need to adopt the amendments, the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: They have been adopted?

CLERK: No, we need to adopt them.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to LB 267 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. They are adopted.